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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find Amendments to the specification and Amendments to the claims, with correct formatting structure, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 8, 2006 having a shortened statutory deadline set to expire on March 8, 2006.

Very respectfully,

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Dated: February 14, 2006

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